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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/347,947	Applicant(s) LORD ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 12 December 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Narayanaswami et al (US 2003/0011684 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner Harris expressed the need to clarify the recited comparing step of claim 1. Various options for more clearly reciting the invention were discussed, but no conclusions were reached. Applicant's representative will fax a proposed amendment for consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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